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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTROL METHOD FOR MOISTURE METER, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR MOISTURE METER, RECORD MEDIUM RECORDING CONTROL PROGRAM FOR MOISTURE METER AND MOISTURE METER

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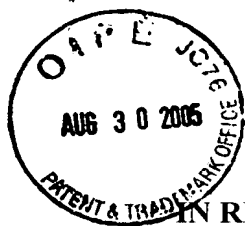
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